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In re application of

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For:

RED EYE COMPENSATION METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING THE RED EYE COMPENSATION METHOD, AS

WELL AS PRINTING METHOD AND PRINTER

<u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98</u>

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The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such

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